

Remarks

None of the new features in amended claim 1 and new claims 21-23 are disclosed by the cited prior art, in particular not by Lynn et al.

Claim 1 is amended to recite "wherein the quantitative ratio of the first substance to oil or liquefied fat is about 100:20 to 300 based on their parts by weight."

This feature would not make any sense to be combined with the dough as described by Lynn, because with this large amount of oil or liquefied fat one would not obtain a consistency to be compatible with a bread dough as described by Lynn.

Therefore, claim 1 replenished by the above-mentioned feature would not be anticipated or obvious in view of the disclosure of Lynn.

Furthermore, in the Advisory Action dated March 30, 2004, the Examiner states that the phrase "resulting in a pasty substance" would introduce new matter.

However, this feature is disclosed in the originally filed documents and can be found nearly word-by-word, e.g. in the English text as filed on page 5, lines 14 to 18 and lines 32 to 36. In particular, page 5, lines 32-36 clearly explains that the "viscose mixture reacts in this case to form a light pasty substance..." (emphasis added).

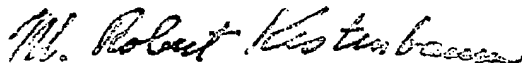
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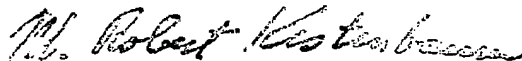
Wherefore, consideration and allowance of the claims as amended is respectfully requested.

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